

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER X.

A LAPSE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS—A YOUTH INCOGNITO—A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE YOUTH AND WANDERING NED—THE MAD BULL—A TERRIBLE FATE.

We drop the curtain and raise it again after a lapse of eighteen years.

Yes, eighteen years have passed away since the abduction of the infant heir of Bagley, and, though the rising of the curtain reveals the Strath the same, or nearly the same, in its physical features, we may expect that great changes have taken place in regard to the personages of our drama, for eighteen years make up a large portion of sum of human life. It is no less than one-fourth of the allotted threescore and ten.

On a bright golden afternoon in June a youth was slowly wending his way across the hills towards the Strath from the direction of the town of Shawhead, which we formerly stated to be ten miles distant by the coach road. It was not this level road, however, by which the youth travelled, but by the bridle path across the heights. He had reached Strathhead by the coach from the south at midday, and while the other passengers were eating their dinner in the inn in all haste to finish by the time the coach again started to go further north, he discussed his meal in a very leisurely fashion, a circumstance he accounted for when he intimated that he did not intend to resume his seat in the lumbering vehicle. Accordingly, he had transferred his light travelling bag—the only baggage he carried—to the inn parlour, and, with the sounding of the horn caused the passengers to make a rush outside, leaving their plates half full and their stomachs half empty, he continued to eat his meal and sip his wine with comfortable deliberation.

The landlord, as he stood on the floor of the kitchen, rubbed his hands with satisfaction, for he supposed that the youthful traveller intended to put up at his inn for a few days. And when the parlour bell rang he went smilingly to answer it, expecting that his best bedroom was to be engaged forthwith.

A disappointment awaited him however. The traveller wanted, not to order a bed, but to pay for his dinner, and to ask the road to Strathhead.

'Are ye gann tae the Strath, sir?' asked the landlord, in a tone of surprise.

'I am.'

'The day?'

'Yes; this afternoon. I understand the distance is about ten miles.'

'That's about it, sir; but, dear me, ye could ha' gane forrit in the coach, for it crosses the Strath.'

'I know it does, but I don't want to go in the coach. I want to walk by the hill road.'

'Tell find it a stiffish travel, sir.'

'Possibly, but I'm in a hurry, and I am used to walking among hills.'

The landlord was non-plussed by the quiet decision of manner shown by his guest. His determination to go was pressing, not in a surly impatient tone, but in a way which admitted of no objection. The mind of the youth was made up—that was certain, and he did not seem one who was to be vaguely influenced. He was a well-bred, frank-spoken, good-natured youth. At the same time he had strength of will and settledness of purpose from which there was no hope to move him; and Bonifant was compelled, with the best grace he could muster, to point out to him the bridle path which was to take him and his custom away from the inn.

Early in the afternoon, therefore, when the sun was high and warm, the stranger youth shouldered his travelling-bag and departed, shaping his way according to the directions given. The road was not difficult either to find or to keep, and after three hours of moderate walking the young pedestrian approached the last eminence, from the brow of which the Strath would open to his view, at least to a large extent.

In appearance the youth was highly prepossessing. He had a free, high-souled look with him—a handsome, aristocratic countenance, fine features, well-formed limbs and withal he carried an air which bespoke the gentleman in the real sense of the word. His age might be about twenty-two, but his composed, self-possessed manner indicated that he had some experience of the world, and had confidence in his own resources. The broad brow, which expanded under the clustering ringlets of his very dark hair, indicated the possession of intellect, the bright expressive eyes showed keen appreciation of natural beauty, and the soft, pleasant lips gave token of a kind and generous disposition. Altogether his aspect was attractive and winning, and a stranger who felt inclined to suspect him was prompted to do so from the certainty that his advances would not be met by a repulse.

He passed over the brow of the hill, and all at once the extensive Strath opened to his view. He stood still and uttered an exclamation of delight.

'Grand! gorgeous!' he murmured, and well he might, for the scene which had surprised his vision was splendid beyond description. The declining sun, as it verged toward the tops of the western mountains, flashed a golden glory upon the luxuriant valley, clad now in all the richness of its summer effulgence. The pastures and corn fields were at their greenest; the many-tinted foliage of the woods was displayed in its fullest magnificence; mansions, cottages and hamlets invested the scene with a peculiar human charm; the river glided and winded down the vale like a broad, shining silver band; and the distant hills, which rose in a continuous chain, stood clear and grand against the deep blue sky which rested on their peaks, and sank down in liquid light into their calm and silent hollows.

A look of gladness and joy came upon the youth's face as his delighted eye wandered over the prospect and rested moment by moment on its various features. At length he stretched himself on the slope that he might contemplate in a position of restful leisure.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!
FOR THE CURE OF
CONSUMPTION!
And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all affections of the Lungs.
AS AN EXPERIMENT IT HAS NO EQUAL.
It has now been before the Public for a number of years, and has gained for itself a high and deserved reputation.
Physicians recommend it in their practice, and the formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by Medical Journals. Call at the Dispensary and get a pamphlet. Every Dispensary sells this Balsam.
PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors
No. 17, South Street, Montreal, P. Q.

GRAY HAIR
Restored to its Original Colour
By the use of the "S. S. Hair Dye."
It is a splendid Hair-Dressing
Prepared by
B. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
No. 17, South Street, Montreal, P. Q.

NOTICE.
SILVER CREEK BREWERY.
Brewers and others having contracts for the possession of the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being notified will be charged.
GEO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1869.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

INFALLIBLE

Tobacco Antidote

WARRANTED

To Remove all desire for Tobacco.

It is entirely Vegetable and harmless.

This Antidote is the only remedy known that will remove for ever all desire for Tobacco.

It saves a lifelong expense!

A. B. PETRIE,
Sole Agent for Guelph.

Mrs. ROBINSON'S
DOMINION STORE

Mrs. ROBINSON begs to inform her patrons, and the public, that she is still in her old stand and is able and willing to supply her wants of all who give her a call. She has lately received a fine

Stock of Dried and other Fruits.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of Berlin Wools; also the Largest Stock of Wool to be had in any store in town, including English, Finishing, Merino, Berlin, double and single, Fancy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS.
Also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls. Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.
Stamping and braiding done to order.
Guelph, Jan. 23, 1869. MRS. ROBINSON

AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

New Cheap Bookstore,
AND BOOKBINDERY.

J. B. THORNTON'S

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, including all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.
He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.

From the Locket to Life Size
Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.
Guelph, December 12, 1869. WILLIAM BURGESS.

HARTFORD
Fire Insurance Company
Of Hartford, Conn.
INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.
E. MORRIS, Agent.
Guelph, Dec. 21, 1869.

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.
GEO. LESLIE,
Auctioneer and Conductor, Market St., Guelph.
(Next door to Corbett's Green Store).

Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture, and Farm Stock.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
In the Matter of JOHN McLEAN, Debtor.
A meeting of the creditors of John McLean, in his late and now insolvent business, will be held on SATURDAY the 19th day of February, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House in the town of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
DAVID ALLEN, Assignee.
Guelph, 24th January, 1870.

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GEO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1869.

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch is made in the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as timekeepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer the American Watch to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably

ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fitness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world.

ROBINS & APPLETON,
General Agents, New York.
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Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand, and order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW
Guelph, Dec. 29, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET,
FROM ENGLAND.
Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1868.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Guelph, December 17th.

MEDICAL HALL GUELPH.



Higinbotham's Pulmonic Syrup!
Is the safest and most efficacious remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c., so prevalent during the present season. Prepared only by
E. HARVEY & CO.
In bottles at 25c.

MILK OF ROSES

This preparation is the best for removing all roughness of the skin and complexion. Prepared only by
E. HARVEY & CO.
In bottles at 25c.

PATENT MEDICINES!

Ayer's, Railway's, Benger's, Ketchum's, and a Patent Medicines of repute.

A complete assortment of Surgical Appliances, Nitroglycerine, and other articles and Perfumery.

E. HARVEY & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Dispensaries, Guelph, 2nd February.

GREAT POWERS

Are always ready for small supplies.

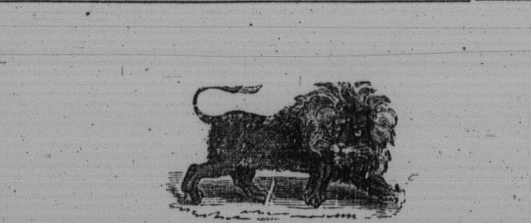
PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather of new goods, or better than their competitors on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in cheap imitations, but in the quality of our goods, and we are proud to say that we have the reputation of being the best in the Dominion. We are now receiving a large quantity of the best quality of goods, and we are prepared to supply the public with the same at the lowest possible price. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Guelph, which we will sell as cheap as the lowest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second quality.

BOOTS AND SHOES

PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 2nd November, 1869.



NOTICE.

Any account remaining unpaid in my books on the

15th February, 1869, will, without any reservation or distinction of person, be handed into A. A. Baker,

Esq., who will receive the amount with costs.

JOHN HOGG,
Feb. 3, 1869. Golden Lion, Guelph.

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WILLIAM STEWART

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-net sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.
Wyndham Street, Guelph }
Dec. 30th, 1868. }

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1 1/2 Cents, with DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Half Price. Australian Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whiting's—Black and Coloured, Peterborough, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a well known Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furniture, every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS see to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS see to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For a complete assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., see to the BRADFORD HOUSE.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Guelph, November 1869.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queen's Town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin - - - \$87, gold value
Steerage - - - 29.
Boats not loaded until paid for. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fair from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value
14th Dec. 1869.

TWENTY BOYS.

Wanted immediately—Apply at SHARPE'S SEED STORE.
4th Feb. 1870.

PIGS STRAYED.

Strayed from the subscriber, Guelph, two large white pigs, one a trotter, with part of both ears off, the other white, with ear torn by a dog. Any person finding them will be suitably rewarded.
GEORGE PATTERSON,
Guelph, 24th February.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT

BUILDING and SAVINGS

SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS.

On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and sale of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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(OF ENGLAND.)

CAPITAL - - \$10,000,000.

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are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession 200 ac. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 5th Con. 600 acres

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con. 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 2nd Con. four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 120 acres are under the plough; good buildings at an orchard; well watered.

West-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 1, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed and parting and range dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 4th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; now frame house and farm; strong creek.

West-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAX.

West-half of Lot 1, in the 10th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and 100 acres another 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 250 acres.

Lot 11, in 10th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land, farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres, 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Valuable Store—A three story store (with basement) out store front, fitted up in the best style as a Grocery Store—situate on Wyndham Street, between Higinbotham's corner and Hadden's store. The price is low—the terms are liberal, and the rental will pay a handsome interest to the purchaser.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 1/2 acre, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington St.

Lots 104 and 105, in Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame tenanted dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 on the Waterloo Road.

Two-story brick house on Queen Street, with a double lot, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Munn.

Five Lots in St. Andrew's Church's Glebe, containing 1 1/2 acres each.

New 200 ft. by 200 ft. lot, 77 1/2 ft. by 100 ft. on the Waterloo Road, and 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of the same, in the Waterloo Road.

Also, lot 12, in the same block, a small lot, well watered, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 188, Market Street, next to Mr. H. Hoffman

LUTHER.

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